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SUBJECT: SOYBEANS--ALTERNATIVE THIRD COUNTRY SUPPLIERS FOR THE
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1. SINGAPORE'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM TOLD A MISSION OFFICER
THAT THE EC IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AN
ALTERNATE SUPPLY OF SOYBEANS IN ASIA. HE MENTIONED INDIA AND
INDONESIA AND COMMENTED THAT INDONESIA SEEMED TO BE THE MORE
LIKELY CANDIDATE.

2. MISSION SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED FROM EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR
CROP MARKETS WAECHTER THAT AN INDONESIAN BUSINESSMAN LAST YEAR
HAD PROPOSED A JOINT VENTURE FOR THIS PURPOSE, BUT THAT THE
COMMISSION HAD REJECTED THE PROPOSAL AS TOO COMPLICATED FOR
LEGAL REASONS. WAECHTER SAID IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT
SUCH A JOINT VENTURE MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY PRIVATE
FIRMS IN THE EC AND INDONESIA.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE POSTS MAY PROVIDE.
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